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Group Art Unit: 2609

**Serial No.: 10/743,887**

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE  
FAILOVER AND UPGRADE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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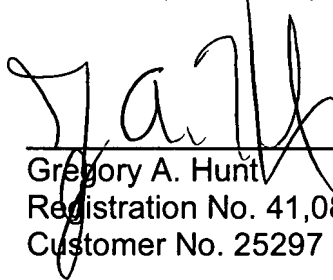
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